

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
Original Patent Application

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of United States Provisional Application number 60/451,111 filed February 27, 2003, and United States Provisional Application number 60/496,875 filed August 20, 2003.

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